

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SOUTHERN DIVISION  
Case No. 7:20-cv-00126-M

LAURA A. BROWN,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
v.	)	
	)	
NORTH CAROLINA FARM BUREAU	)	
MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, INC.,	)	
a/k/a NORTH CAROLINA FARM	)	
BUREAU MUTUAL INSURANCE	)	
COMPANY and FARM BUREAU	)	
INSURANCE of N.C., INC.,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	

**ORDER**

This matter comes before the court on: (1) Defendant Farm Bureau Insurance of N.C., Inc.’s (“FBNC”) motion to, *inter alia*, dismiss the claims Plaintiff Laura A. Brown brought against it [DE-6]; (2) Defendant North Carolina Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Company, Inc.’s (“NCFB”) motion to dismiss Plaintiff’s state-law unfair-and-deceptive-trade-practices (“UDTP”) claim brought against it [DE-8]; and (3) NCFB’s motion seeking to have the action set for a bench trial, rather than a jury trial [DE-10], all of which were filed on September 2, 2020.

Plaintiff responded to all three of the motions described above on September 23, 2020 noting that she had no objection to any of them. [DE-21–23] The court accordingly GRANTS each motion. Plaintiff's claims against FBNC and Plaintiff's UDTP claim against NCFB are DISMISSED; FBNC is TERMINATED as a Defendant; and the Clerk of Court is DIRECTED to designate Plaintiff's breach-of-contract claim against NCFB, the sole remaining claim, for bench trial on the docket. *See* Fed. Rs. Civ. P. 12, 39, 41.

SO ORDERED this the 27<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2021.



RICHARD E. MYERS II  
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE